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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1896.

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NOTICE!

In pursuance of an order made in the special proceedings, now pending in the Superior court of Halifax County, N. C., entitled Mamie E. Hyman and others, vs. Robert Hyman and wife and others, I will, on the 11th day of July, 1896, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that tract of land known as the old John R. Hyman home place, lying in Halifax County, adjoining the lands of F. M. Mizell, the John Watson land, Brantley Currie and others, containing 108 acres more or less, being the same land on which said John R. Hyman resided at his death. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance on the first day of January, 1897, title retained till all purchase money is paid. The land is sold for partition. This June 9th 1896.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. R. B. Peters of Tarboro was here Monday.

Mr. R. H. Patterson of Plymouth was here Monday.

Mr. Chas. McNaughton of Everetts was here Sunday.

Mr. Richard Johnson of Baltimore is visiting his relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. White went to Weldon Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. Claude Kitchin went to Richmond Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. C. U. Skinner of Tillery was in town Saturday.

Miss Mabel Raspberry has recently returned from a visit to Whitakers.

Mr. G. L. Bell of Suffolk, Va., has been here several days visiting his parents.

Mr. Eugene Duncan of Rocky Point spent some days here last week visiting his uncle, Mr. G. W. Bryan.

Mrs. Bryan of Atlanta, Ga., is here on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Dr. Johnson and Mrs. J. T. Brinkley.

Mrs. Martha Williams left Friday for Murfreesboro where she has gone to visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Pope returned Monday from Enfield where she had been on a visit to relatives.

Mr. I. M. Hardy of Goldsboro was here a few days this week visiting his brother Mr. R. L. Hardy.

Mrs. Cordon, relict of the late Rev. J. H. Cordon, of Washington, N. C., is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Raleigh are here on a visit to Mr. Smith's father, Mr. R. H. Smith.

Miss Etta Cordon who had been on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Perry, left Monday to visit Mrs. J. Frank Brinkley at Halifax.

Mrs. Claude Kitchin returned Monday with her family from Wake Forest where she had been to visit her parents. She was accompanied home by her brother, Mr. L. R. Mills, Jr.

Rev. R. T. Vann and Mr. N. Biggs went to Roanoke Rapids Friday to attend the meeting of the Roanoke and Warren Unions of the Tar River Baptist Association.

Misses Minnie White, Carrie Ailbrook and Jennie Leggett went to Halifax Monday and stood examination as teachers before Col. A. Prescott.

Mrs. P. St. George Barraud came Monday from Richmond to visit her mother. She was accompanied by her brother Master Norfolk Smith, who had visited her in Richmond.

Called to Henderson.

Dr. J. D. Hufham, pastor of the Baptist church at Shelby, has been called to the Baptist church at Henderson. It has not yet been ascertained whether or not he will accept. If Dr. Hufham should go to Henderson it would throw him back into the Tar River Association, and he has many friends and admirers in this part of the State who would be glad for him to come to Henderson.

CROPS IN MARTIN COUNTY.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., July 6, 1896.

July 4th finds us in the midst of an extremely wet spell. The recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to all growing crops through this section. Corn, as a general thing, is looking worse than I ever saw it, for the time of year. Out about six miles from here in the piney woods section, crops are looking well considering the land. So it seems that the poorest land has the best crops this year.

Meers, Burroughs and Hedgepeth have 30 acres of very fine tobacco, and they will commence curing this week.

A good many of our people have a sad experience with the Irish potato crop this year. The earliest shippers realized a very good price but now they are not worth the trouble of hauling and shipping.

The M. E. Church of this place was to give the Williamston and Hamilton Sunday-schools an excursion to the State farm on the 30th ult., but owing to some mishap with Capt. Tillery's boat they failed to go, but they are to have it in the near future.

The Disciples are holding services at this place this week, conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis. Very little interest is manifested yet. This place goes on record by the preachers as being hard to reach. The Williamston and Windsor clubs had a game of ball Thursday, 2nd inst., which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. The score was 9 to 11 in favor of Williamston.

There is very little sickness in this community considering the season.

There are plenty of watermelons and cantaloupes on the market, but they are too highly flavored with price for many to enjoy them yet.

There are no peaches and apples this year.

There is considerable political chat, and a lot of electioneering by all parties. The fusionists are shaking the bushes in every direction, but I don't think they are gaining any political strength. Oh, for a grand rally and revival of Democracy for 1896.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Dr. Zollicoffer's Fine Address.

The third quarterly meeting of the Halifax county Temperance Association was held in Temperance Hall last Thursday night.

Rev. R. J. Troy of Weldon, president of the Association, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Sawyer. With Miss Leila Shields at the piano, the audience sang "Work, for the night is coming."

Mr. W. A. Dunn, for the town and local association, delivered an address of welcome to the Association, in which he referred to the great evils of intemperance and to the need of temperance reform. Mr. Dunn said that nine-tenths of the crimes of the land are traceable either directly or indirectly to strong drink. His words of welcome to the Association were in his usual happy style.

President Troy responded to Mr. Dunn's welcome in appropriate remarks, and told how glad the Association was to meet in Scotland Neck where there is already such a strong temperance sentiment.

A good programme had been arranged by a committee appointed at the last meeting in Weldon.

Miss Bessie Shields recited very feelingly and with fine effect upon the audience "The Drunkard's Wife."

Mrs. W. R. Bond and Miss Kate Fenner rendered a beautiful instrumental duet, Mrs. E. T. Whitehead and Miss Mary Lawrence sang a beautiful and touching duet, "Please sell no more drink to my father."

President Troy then introduced Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer of Garysburg who delivered a very strong and appropriate address on the ravages of strong drink and the remedies for the evil. Dr. Zollicoffer's reputation as a temperance lecturer had preceded him and the people of Scotland Neck expected much of him, and his address fully met, and with many, exceeded what they had anticipated. For about fifty minutes Dr. Zollicoffer held the closest attention of his audience as he portrayed the evils of the liquor traffic, followed the poor laborer, addicted to strong drink, as he takes the wages of a week's hard labor and turns them over to the man who deals out death to him, poverty to his family, and gets gain for himself and fine clothes for his family while the laboring man's child goes half-covered in rags.

The speaker referred to the continual cry of hard times and showed by statistics the almost incredible amount of money spent in the country every year in patronizing the liquor saloon. He gave startling statistics as to the amount of breadstuff consumed every year in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

The remedy for all these evils lies chiefly at the door of the christian men and women of the land. When they assume the proper attitude towards the liquor evil its power will soon be shaken.

There was scarcely a foot-shuffle in the entire audience during Dr. Zollicoffer's address. It made a profound impression, and at the conclusion Mr. Dunn offered a resolution of thanks to the Association for its coming and for Dr. Zollicoffer's great speech. The audience voted heartily in favor of Mr. Dunn's resolution.

At the conclusion of Dr. Zollicoffer's address Mrs. W. R. Bond sang "One sweetly solemn thought." President Troy made a few appropriate remarks, and Mr. W. C. Whitaker reported a good list of names for enrollment from Enfield township. The meeting adjourned and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. T. Vann.

Friday morning there was a business meeting of the Association. Plans for enlarged work were laid before the Association by different members and the Association adjourned with a new impulse for better and larger work.

First Bale of New Cotton.

The first bale of new cotton from the present crop was marketed July 2nd, from Duval county, Texas.

Killed by the Storm.

After the forms were looked for this issue news came that there was a severe storm at Spring Hill this morning—indeed a cyclone. It blew down several houses and killed Mrs. George Harden.

There was a heavy rain here and a very threatening cloud passed around northwest in the direction of Spring Hill.

We have not learned enough to give a detailed account of the storm. Its track was said to be about forty feet wide.

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ROANOKE RAPIDS.

A Thriving Town Springing up in the Woods.

A few years ago Maj. T. L. Emory of Weldon conceived the idea of building a town at the falls on Roanoke river about six miles from Weldon. The work of opening a large canal and the fine water power thus secured was detailed in a long article in this paper about three years ago.

It was our pleasure to visit the town last Friday. Three years ago we spent a night with Maj. Emory in the woods at his convict camp where he quartered the convicts that he had hired from the State to open the canal. The company which Maj. Emory succeeded in forming has moved steadily forward until now, instead of a convict camp in the woods, there is a thriving little town of about five or seven hundred population. A large knitting mill has been in operation nearly a year, furnishing employment to about one hundred and sixty operatives. Another new four story brick building has just been completed in which the very latest and best machinery for spinning will soon be placed, and this will about double the number of operatives now employed. The new building is immense in its proportions being over two hundred feet long. The water power that may be utilized is almost unlimited, and the opportunities for profitable investment in manufacturing industries are not better anywhere in the land.

The town is well laid off into streets which are graded and beautiful shade trees have been set. There are forty houses already completed and occupied. They are all two story, and some are double houses, accommodating two families at once. Soon as many more houses will be built, which will at once double the population of the town. There are three large and handsome brick stores doing a thriving business.

The town is on a high bluff on the south side of the river and a fine breeze all the while plays from the hills and ravines of the outlying country. The town bids fair to become a place of great manufacturing interests and a good population in a few years.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH was at Roanoke Rapids in attendance upon the Union Meeting of the Warren and Roanoke Unions of the Tar River Baptist Association. The new Baptist church is the handsomest church in Halifax county and will do credit to the town when the population shall be numbered by the thousands.

It has been built under the direction and supervision of Rev. A. G. Wilcox who has built seven or eight new churches during the past dozen years or so. There was not a very large attendance, but all who went were pleased with Roanoke Rapids as it is and much impressed with its prospects, and enjoyed the kind hospitality of the good people already located there.

Drinkers, Take Warning.

A white man by the name of Frederick Norris was killed by an engine on the railroad near Conetoe last Saturday night. It was reported he left Conetoe about nine o'clock to go to his home in Pitt county, across the creek. He was met on the railroad on the Edgecombe side of the creek by some small boys and they say he was drunk. He had hardly reached the middle of the creek trestle before an engine and tender came thundering along and rolled him into eternity. It is supposed he was too intoxicated to remove himself from the track. The engine did not stop.

He was found next morning lying at the trestle, his head crushed, arms and legs cut in two.—Tarboro Southern.

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